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Kiwi coach crows: we'll kill Aussies

By PAUL MOON and LAURIE SCHWAB

"We are not looking for a narrow win against Australia on April 25," New Zealand national coach John Adshead informed a meeting of potential sponsors in Auckland late last week.

"We will go for something like 3-0 and our team is capable of doing it," he said.

"There is an honesty of purpose about the squad that I have not encountered before. I genuinely believe we can win comprehensively."

If that confidence is well justified,

SUPER SOCCER?

The ASF is reported to be planning a mid-week series between at least two overseas tours in May-June to raise money for the Soccerco's World Cup expenses.

No Australian teams or players would be involved in the series.

VSF KICKS ON WITH BUFFALO

The Victorian Soccer Federation announced a \$100,000 three-year sponsorship deal with Buffalo Sports last week at Soccer House.

Believed to be the first of its kind involving a State Federation, the deal was the culmination of negotiations between Buffalo spokesman Eane Whitten and VSF marketing officer Lew Staface.

"This is a momentous occasion in Victorian soccer," said VSF president John Dimitris.

"Top sponsors are hard to come by and on behalf of the VSF I pledge our support to Buffalo Sports and I welcome our partners."

The sponsorship starts on March 1 and will be re-negotiated at the end of the third year.

The sponsorship gives the top four clubs in 11 affiliated leagues the opportunity to win lucrative rewards.

A total of \$10,000 will be up for grabs in the State League this year with \$3,000 going to the 1981 State League champion, \$2,500 to the runner-up, \$1,500 to the third placegetter and the fourth-place team \$1,000.

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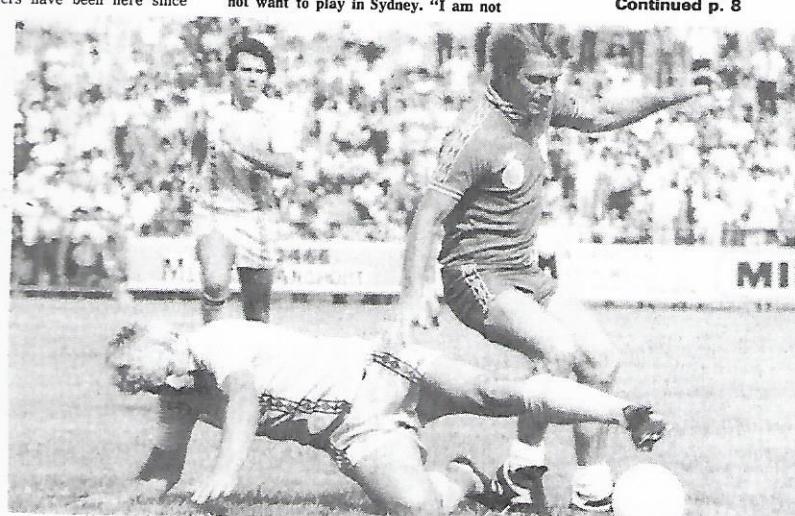
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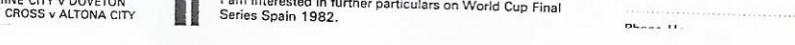
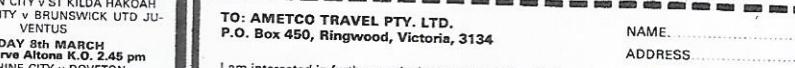
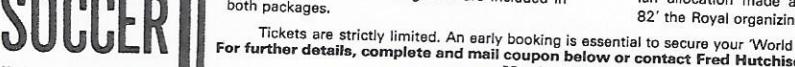
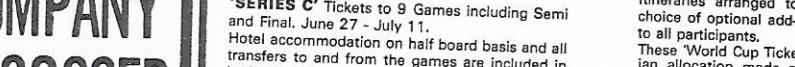
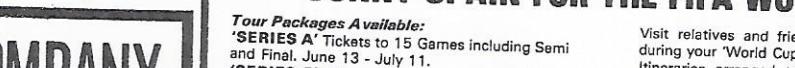
The promotions wing of the Victorian Junior League Management Committee will receive \$5,000 and Country Leagues promotions will gain \$2,000.

Sponsorship banners and promotions of the sponsorship deal will total \$16,000.

The deal stamps the VSF as one of the most progressive federations in Australia.



Captains clash. South Melbourne captain Alun Evans (right) stays upright as Heidelberg captain Pat Bannon falls while trying to rob Evans. Heidelberg fell down 2-1 at the end of the local derby. Picture: LES SHORROCK.



Senkalski's back

Joe Senkalski (right) has been recalled to the national squad.

The Newcastle KB midfielder will be back for a training game against the national youth team on March 11.

"I will have a close look at him and decide whether he will remain in the squad for the World Cup games," national coach Rudi Gutendorf said this week.

"He would have been in the squad all along had it not been for his injuries."

Senkalski was sent home from Australia's tour of China in late 1979 because of an injury.

He starred for Australia against Mexico in Melbourne last year.

Senkalski certainly will stay in the squad if Ken Boden and John Yzendoorn fail to gain citizenship before the first World Cup game, against New Zealand, on April 25.

Meanwhile, Gutendorf will fly to Saudi Arabia on March 16 to watch the Asian Group Three World Cup qualifying tournament which starts on March 18.

He will spend a week in Saudi Arabia.

Gutendorf last week urged all national team players to do additional training to improve their fitness.

"Every Socceroo should do an hour's running and exercising every morning before going to work. After all, they will be well paid if they qualify for Spain."

He revealed that he had suggested to the ASF a bonus of between \$7000 and \$10,000 a man should the Socceroos reach the World Cup finals.



Boden and Yzendoorn show how little we have learned

The Ken Boden case showed yet again how little we have learned from past mistakes.

Most papers reported last week that there was grave doubt about whether Boden could be naturalised in time to play in Australia's opening World Cup game against New Zealand on April 25.

Now there's grave doubt also about John Yzendoorn's eligibility.

Remember 1977 when Jim Tansey had to be flown from Ba to Suva in Fiji to be naturalised after it was discovered at the last minute he did not have Australian citizenship? The Socceroos were in Fiji at the time, plus World Cup matches against Taiwan.

Boden and Yzendoorn of course are not to blame in the present dilemma.

What disappoints me the most is that the administrators allowed the problem to come out into the open.

Now that it is public know-

ledge, the Immigration Department must feel obliged to treat Boden and Yzendoorn as it would treat any other resident. To show the players special consideration would constitute a precedent.

Had it been kept quiet, a bit of string-pulling may have been possible behind the scenes, but the administrators have bungled again and the Kiwis have good reason to chuckle.

If Boden is indeed ruled ineligible for the first World Cup game, it would be a painful blow to the Socceroos, as he is one of their most important attacking players.

As things stand, Boden's absence probably would create an opening for Mark Jankovic, perhaps Joe Watson.

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Early-season performances in the PSL indicate many teams were not prepared for the league kick-off.

Little wonder!

You can't perform well without practising well and without Ampol Cup involvement, most teams had only friendly games in which to gain match practice.

But a sparing partner is not the same as a serious opponent, and so the inadequacy of preparation was painfully obvious in the first few league games.

Some performances by teams and individual players — including many of the Socceroos — were absolutely atrocious.

The heat obviously had a lot to do with it but for next year some form of pre-season competition may be necessary to ensure the teams are sharp for the start of the league.

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I was quoted in an Adelaide paper of being critical of Graham Neale who refereed the West Adelaide v. Blacktown match.

However, I had made it clear to the journalist who quoted me that what I was was off the record and not to be quoted.

It is normal practice to talk frankly to journalists under such circumstances and usually one is secure in the belief that the journalist will honor your wishes.

In this case, he did not. I was most disappointed as I always have had the highest regard for this journalist and for his usually ethical approach.

The fact that the Australian national soccer team, the Socceroos, has never played in Tasmania is a national disgrace.

More youngsters than ever are playing soccer in Tasmania but their idols remain overseas players like Keegan, Maradona, Dalglish and Clemence.

They follow club teams like Liverpool, Spurs and Arsenal, or national teams such as England, West Germany, Brazil and Argentina, rather than their own country's national side.

Soccer receives relatively little exposure on Tasmanian television. What it does receive is entirely from overseas, 'Match of the Day', 'The Road to Wembley' and the occasional, very brief news-clip, represents the grand total.

It is from these that the local youngsters glean their information. As for the Australian scene — nothing! Names like Kosmina, Krcevic, Sharne Davidson and Tredinnick mean little, if anything.

A visit to Tasmania by the Socceroos would familiarise the local youngsters (and many adults also) with the big names in Australian soccer. It would also give young players a glimpse of what the future might hold for them. Such a visit is essential if soccer is to develop.

Financially, a visit by the Socceroos might not be an outstanding success. This should not always be the prime consideration, however.

As a public relations exercise it would be a hit.

Many overseas national teams play their home internationals in more than one centre. West Germany plays in cities other than Munich, Brazil in cities other than Rio, Argentina in cities other than Buenos Aires.

This is so that the entire population has the chance to see the national side in action, even if only occasionally.

It helps, in terms of support, to 'show the flag' in the provinces every now and then.

Tasmania has just obtained the services of a full-time Director of Coaching, Steve Darby, a highly qualified man in both the academic and sporting sphere.

He is determined to unite the Tasmanian soccer fraternity and advance the game in the State.

He has made a good start. He has conducted a Preliminary Coaching Course, taken training sessions with clubs, and appeared at two open forums on the subject of coaching.

He has many ideas, is willing to listen, and is keen to get things moving.

The Australian Soccer

Federation could really lend hand by sending the Socceroos to Tasmania to play a game against local opposition.

Since Tasmania narrowly failed in its bid to enter a team in the Philips League, a visit by the Socceroos is essential if soccer is to be promoted.

Now that Hobart has a ground equipped with floodlights, a match could be played during the week if necessary.

A large crowd would be guaranteed and the Socceroos might even boost their self-confidence by knocking in a few goals.

Most importantly, however, when asked about the Socceroos, youngsters would cease to answer: 'The Soccer Who?'

Cork pops up with Doc again

When Tommy Docherty took up the reins at Sydney Olympic he kept in mind a young fellow called David Cork whom he signed on apprenticeship forms while managing Manchester United in 1976.

One of 44 on United's playing staff, Cork failed to progress beyond the youth team, appearing alongside Andy Ritchie, Kevin Moran, Mike Duxbury and Gary Bailey, all of whom are now first division regulars.

Docherty's successor, Dave Sexton, released him at the end of the 1977-78 season, to be snapped up by home town club Doncaster Rovers.

Cork, just 5 ft. 6 ins. and weighing slightly over nine stone, was unable to make an impression in the English Fourth Division where strength, tenacity and workrate are the prerequisites for success.

After only nine appearances for Rovers, Cork was placed on the free transfer list in May 1980.

Speedy and creative either in midfield or on the wing, Cork should soon establish himself as a favorite amongst Pratten Park patrons. — PAUL MOON

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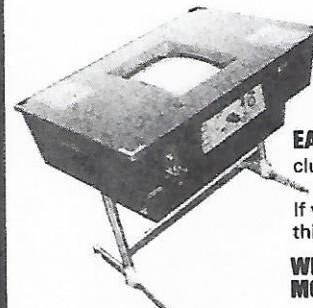
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Big gun on the way but Ron Davies bid fails

Preston fans are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a star recruit from England.

No names yet, but coach Brian Edgley has dropped a few hints.

The player is about 29, he is a midfielder or forward, he played about 82 games for Everton and 140 for Liverpool. First Division club and since joining a club in the Second Division, that club has gone "nine or 10 times" without defeat.

"I'm 95% sure of getting him," Edgley said. "He has agreed verbally and we have sent him contracts to sign."

"I hope we can get him here within a few weeks."

But Edgley's attempt to pull off a coup by signing Welsh international striker Ron Davies from English Third Division club Fulham seems to have failed.

The English Football Association has clamped down on the movement of professionals reaping lucrative rewards from guest stints with overseas clubs, principally in the North American Soccer League.

"It's unfortunate that Australia has to suffer from an F.A. decision primarily aimed at stopping the problems associated with English players going to Australia during the off season," said Edgley.

"To get Davies we would have to pay a huge transfer fee, at least \$250,000 and take over his contract with Fulham."

"That means without bonuses we would be up for around \$300 a week which just isn't on."

Davies was keen to come here for a 12-game stint with Preston. He asked his secretary at Fulham to contact the Football League to clarify the situation but found out that his contract with Fulham would have to be cancelled and taken over by Preston.

"I still haven't given up hope. In fact I've written to the F.A. to look into the matter further," said Edgley.

"Davies would have been a tremendous acquisition. He's quick and excellent in the air. Actually he wasn't asking for a tremendous amount of money to come and play here but the F.A. ruling has set back our plans."

"There are quite a few English clubs after him

and I'm not so sure that Fulham can hold on to him much longer."

Edgley is confident about Preston's chances in the Philips League despite an unsuccessful start.

"We were a little bit overawed at first and so we played defensively, with a lot of emphasis on marking," he said.

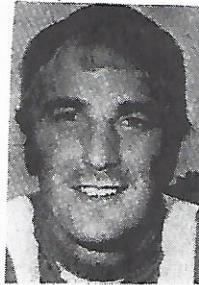
"But now we see that the PSL teams aren't as fantastic as they are made out to be."

"Against Marconi, we had to cope with seven or eight internationals, and we played well enough to win that match instead of losing it 1-0."

"I had Gordon Flavelle on Tony Henderson, Jeff Faulkner on Gary Byrne, Ljubo Petrovski on Peter Sharne, John Higham on Eddie Krcevic and Peter Ollerton as sweeper and it all worked well."

"Now we are back to the attacking style that won us the State League last year."

"Our game is going at people, while of course still keeping it tight at the back and that is what we want to do now. We've got the talent up front; in fact Cullen, McMillan and Brown are probably the fastest forward line in the league."



Ron Davies

Sanity at last: Shoulder

Arms raised in triumph, Steve Kakantonis celebrates a goal for South Melbourne Hellas.

Kakantonis to Footscray, Campbell out

South Melbourne Hellas has agreed to release speedy forward Steve Kakantonis to Footscray J.U.S.T. on loan until the end of the season.

But South Melbourne will not transfer Kakantonis until after its game against Footscray on Sunday.

"We don't want Steve scoring goals against us," team manager Leo Anazakis said.

South Melbourne will require Footscray to insure Kakantonis for \$10,000 against injury and Kakantonis will revert back to Hellas at the end of the year.

"It is better for Steve to be playing regularly and improving, rather than sitting on the bench at Hellas," Anazakis said.

But Hellas' reserve strength has been dissipated by the sale of Rob Stewart to Frankston and an injury to George Campbell.

Exploratory surgery revealed last week that Campbell needs to have a cartilage operation, just as George Christopoulos did last year and Arthur Xanthopoulos two years ago.

It is likely that Campbell



George Campbell: out for the whole year?

will miss the rest of the season.

Footscray coach Cedric Cirkovic initiated moves to get Kakantonis. He coached Kakantonis while he was in charge of South Melbourne's Second Division team.

"He is very fast and he suits our style of play. He also can play well in midfield," Cirkovic said.

Kakantonis' first match in the blue strip probably will be against Preston Makedonia on Sunday week. — LAURIE SCHWAB

Australian juniors to play in NZ?

Australia is one of 12 countries likely to be invited to compete in the 1982 Pan Pacific Youth Tournament, tentative plans for which were released by the New Zealand Junior Football Association last week.

Other possible participants in the tournament for teams under the age of 15 are Canada, China, Fiji, Japan, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands,

At long last there's a bit of sanity coming into Australian soccer... progress in the past has sometimes been like taking two steps backward and one step forward... the boys at the

Institute aren't the best 16 youths in the land... the institute isn't ready to cope with such a high intake of athletes.

These are some of the views of former Australian national coach Jim Shoulder, now Director of Soccer at the new Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

Shoulder has been here for three weeks and has embarked on his task of organising and supervising a training program for 18 boys who have accepted scholarships at the institute.

"There are a few problems with this new project and the institute isn't really ready for the high intake of athletes," said Shoulder.

"Ideally speaking you would want another six or nine months to elapse before all the projects are fully equipped."

"We're better off than some other sports because we've been able to use the facilities at Canberra College which is about a mile away from the indoor centre."

"We're still waiting for some balls but they're on the way at least."

The 16 boys will form the squad which will represent the institute in the Eastern Region of the newly formed National Youth League. Shoulder will coach them.

"We haven't had a chance to properly prepare for the start of the season but I've been pleasantly surprised by the standard of the boys in practice matches."

"The players here mightn't be the best 16 in the land but they're among the best 30 or 40 youths and we've enough quality to have a better than useful side in the league."

"It's just not practical to turn these lads into full-timers," said Shoulder.

"I see them forming a supplementary pool of players from which lads can be drawn into the national youth side."

"I hope to improve the performance of the lads and maybe give Rudi Gutendorf a couple of names for October."

"Provides every boy walks away from the institute saying that it was worthwhile, that he's a better player for the experience and has a fuller understanding of what the game's about, then I'll have done my job."

In the youth league the boys at the institute play on Sun

days, take a break on Mondays and train for the following four nights from 4.30 pm to 6.30 pm, with another training session on Saturday mornings. They also will be supervised when they undertake a fitness circuit in their own time.

Shoulder will draw up a timetable so that every youth will have a personalised program of specialist coaching for an hour each week.

Shoulder's task is stiff but the rewards compensate for the work he must put in.

"Last June I had an application sent to me with a full specification of the job requirements and I liked what I read."

"I wanted to be involved in the development of young players, the financial rewards were good and since I last was here my family's grown so my wife and I felt that the prospect for the education and employment of our kids were better served by being in Canberra rather than in County Durham in England."

"Way back in 1975 there wasn't any national youth championships but there was an under-12 national championship."

"Now we're starting to put sanity back into the game here by implementing a youth championship, a national youth league and developing the institute."

"We're starting to use our resources properly at last."

"Sometimes progress has been like taking two steps backward and one step forward but overall we're progressing now."

Much of the progress to which Shoulder refers has been funded by Coca-Cola and he commends the company for being prepared to pour money into youth soccer as against senior soccer. He's also happy with the blend of players selected in his squad.

"I've got to congratulate Eric Worthington, Brian Emery and the others responsible for selecting these boys because I've got a well-balanced squad. There are lads with mobility, good dribblers, boys with strong physical attributes, some with fine balance. All in all I think we'll do well in the league. Having such a fine blend is a bonus to start with."

But the biggest bonus could be Shoulder's appointment. His work is instrumental to the future of Australian soccer.



Coach Jim Shoulder (standing, extreme right) with the 1976 national team. From left, standing: Marocchi, Harding, Jones, Kosmina, Reilly, Maher, Barnes, Ollerton, Bennett. Front: van Rijn (massieur), Abonyi, J. Nyskohus, Muniz, Wilson, Rooney, Byrne, Harris, Williams.

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South Melbourne	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	5	3	5
Sydney City	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	4
Brisbane City	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	2
Marconi	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	4
Canberra	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Preston	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2
West Adelaide	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	3	2
Leichhardt	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	2	3	4	2
Brisbane Lions	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	3	2
Blacktown	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	3	3	5	2
Footscray	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	1	5	3	6	2
Adelaide City	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Sydney Olympic	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	2	6	4	8	1
Heidelberg	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	3	4	3	7	1

PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets: the number of appearances in this team

JAMES
(Blacktown)

XANTHOPOULOS (1)
(Sth Melb)

TYMCZYSZYN (1) de GRAAF (1) DRINKWATER (1) ILIOSKI (2)
(West Ad) (Woll) (Newc) (Foots)

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Dinner and overnight.

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the charming island. Sightseeing highlights include the
old town, the Empress, the City Walls and the old Arsenal.
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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

WOLLONGONG 2 (Treddinnick, Dunleavy) FOOTSCRAY 1
(Cozzelle) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Votes by Knut Wer-

ner:
6. de Graaf (W), 5. Iloski (F), 4. Kyrikoulias (F), 3. Pre-

ston (W), 2. Dunleavy (W), 1. Treddinnick (W).

SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (Bujevic, Xanthopoulos) HEIDEL-

BERG 1 (Paton) at Middle Park. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

6. Shirra (SM), 5. Xanthopoulos (SM), 4. Yezendoom (H), 3.

Evans (SM), 2. Bujevic (SM), 1. McMillan (H).

Brisbane CITY 0 CANNERRA CITY 0 at Spencer Park.

Votes by Bruce Weddell:

6. R. Wilson (Can), 5. P. Wilkinson (BC), 4. Retcliffe (BC),

3. Stark (Can), 2. Hamilton (BC), 1. Cole (Can).

SYDNEY CITY 1 (Kosmina) WEST ADELAIDE 0 at St

George Stadium. Votes by Tom Anderson:

6. Kosmina (SCI), 5. Tymczyszyn (WA), 4. Munz (SC), 3.

Crook (WA), 2. Pezzano (SCI), 1. McGregor (WA).

PRESTON 3 (Cullen, Lucchesi, Brown) SYDNEY OLYMPIC

1 (Katholos) at B. T. Conner Reserve. Votes by Kyle Patterson:

6. Cullen (P), 5. Petrovski (P), 4. Ollerton (P), 3. P. Wilson

(SO), 2. Katholos (SO), 1. Brown (P).

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 1 (Drinkwater) BLACKTOWN 1

(Selvage) at International Sports Centre. Votes by Joe Laz-

oni:

6. Drinkwater (N), 5. James (B), 4. Selvage (B), 3. Bertogna

(N), 2. Djordjevic (B), 1. Pointer (B).

LEICHARDT 0 BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Lambert Park.
Votes by Tim Smithies:

6. Kafka (L), 5. Hogg (BL), 4. Pullen (L), 3. Hermiston (BL),

2. Benbow (L), 1. Wilson (L).

ADELAIDE CITY GIANTS 0 MARCONI 1 (Jankevics 83rd)

at Hindmarsh. Votes by Meno Toudalis:

6. Henderson (Marconi), 5. Byrne (Marconi), 4. Russell

(AC), 3. Krnicvic (Marconi), 2. B. Nyskohus (Adel-

elaide City), 1. Mitchell (Adelaide City).

Leaders:

12. C. Campbell (Woll), 7. Byrne (Can), Hermiston (BL),

11. Iloski (Foots), Kosmina (SC).

10. Boyle (WA), Cullen (P), Drinkwater (Newc), Mitchell

(AC).

9. de Graaf (Woll), Evans (SM), Ollerton (P), Bertogna

(Newc).

8. Davidson (SM), Rooney (Newc), P. Wilkinson (BC), Pe-

zano (SC), Petrovski (P), Djordjevic (Black).

7. Kyrikoulias (Foots), Stark (Can), Brown (P), Selvage

(Black), Kafka (L), Wilson (L), Russel (AC).

6. Zerov (SO), Bozanic, Tymczyszyn (WA), Perry, Coe

(BC), Barnes (SC), Maher, Henderson, McClelland

(SM), McIlroy, Lawrence, Tredinnick (Woll), Shirra, Bujevic (SM),

R. Wilson (Can), Bennett (BL).

Leading scorers:

2. C. Campbell, McBreen, Dunleavy (Woll), Hughes

(L), McClelland, Buckley (Newc), Christopoulos (SM),

Kosmina (SC).

Footscray first, and another match in the evening . . .

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Although soccer addiction doesn't present sociologists with a pressing social problem a curious phenomena on Sunday in Melbourne could be well worth observation.

South Melbourne meets Footscray at Schintler Reserve in the afternoon and the soccer addicts who fail to get a hit out of the day will be well and truly overdoes on Sunday night when they stumble along to Olympic Park to turn on to the Heidelberg-Preston clash.

Oh to be Greek now that Sunday's approaching!

South Melbourne and Heidelberg have a floating group of fans who can enjoy the best of both worlds provided both sides aren't playing on the same day at the same time.

Sure, both teams have their ardent devotees but on Sunday the Greeks public has two choices to go home happy.

Two matches in the same day would be enough to whet the appetite of most fans. Two local derbies on the same day could pose cardio-vascular problems!

Sunday night's game is a first for Melbourne.

So is the expectation that Greek fans will pay eight dollars to watch South Melbourne in the afternoon and Heidelberg at night.

But there should be many smiling faces among the large

Greek contingent squashed into Schintler Reserve.

Footscray has a threadbare squad without the quality or depth of South Melbourne.

Footscray's greatest problem stems from its midfield.

Joe Piancone time and again caught in possession. Slobodan Jovanovic is a fine player but below his best and Vlatko Belic lacks finesse and experience. Indeed it's a mystery to me why Footscray allowed Mirko Rujevic to transfer to Victorian State League Northcote.

Zoran Illoski is a fine player. His value is best seen in his versatility. Coach Cedo Crkovic can use Illoski as a libero in a five-man defence or push him into midfield.

But South Melbourne boasts one of the best midfield combinations in the PSL.

Billy Rivers, John Stevenson and Jim Shirral should reign supreme in the middle and guide Souths to another two points in its quest for title honours.

An out-of-sorts Heidelberg tackled Preston at 7.30 pm on Sunday night, in what should be a fiercely contested clash.



Robert Cullen

A draw looks the best bet as both sides are determined to erase the memory of poor starts to the season.

If Jim Tansey is fit his battle with Preston dynamo Rob Cullen should be a feature of this game.

Preston coach Brian Edgley thinks highly of Ljube Petrovski's marking ability so may set Petrovski the daunting task of taking Jimmie Tansey.

Preston is showing signs of regaining the powerhouse form of last year but Heidelberg's experience and class should match Preston's drive and enthusiasm.

Sydney's local derby featur-

This weekend's PSL clashes with likely winners in capitals:

IN SYDNEY

Blacktown v Leichhardt (draw) at Gabbie Stadium, Sunday, 3pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC v Adelaide City at Barton Stadium, Sunday, 3pm.

Marconi v Brisbane City (draw) at Marconi Stadium, Sunday, 3pm.

IN MELBOURNE

Footscray v SOUTH MELBOURNE at Schintler Reserve, Sunday, 3pm.

HEIDELBERG v Preston at Olympic Park, Sunday night, 7.30pm.

IN CANBERRA

Canberra v SYDNEY CITY at Bruce Stadium, Saturday, 4pm.

IN ADELAIDE

West Adelaide v NEWCASTLE at Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30pm.

IN BRISBANE

Brisbane Lions v Wollongong (draw) at Richlands Stadium, Sunday, 3pm.

Games in the Australian Youth League Eastern Division with likely winners in capitals:

Leichhardt v SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Lambert Park, Sunday, 12.45pm.

NEWCASTLE v Blacktown at the International Sports Centre, Sunday, 12.45pm.

Wollongong v MARCONI at Wollongong Showground, Sunday, 12.45pm.

Sports Institute v Sydney City (draw) at Bruce Stadium, Sunday, 12.45pm.



Marconi goalkeeper Allan Maher punches clear of Adelaide City's David Jones. At left is Eddie Krcevic. Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

CROWD WATCH

Total attendance for round three 34,521.

Round three attendances in previous years, 1980 - 25,129; 1979 - 40,629; 1978 - 24,465; 1977 -

- 32,776.

Total so far this season: 81,396.

Corresponding totals in previous seasons, 1980 - 80,347; 1979 - 100,499; 1978 - 96,366; 1977 -

96,453.

Attendance breakdown:

	1980	1979	1978	1977
L'hardt v BL.....	2561 (0-0)	1003 (0-0)	4000 (2-1)	
SC v WA.....	2404 (1-0)	3174 (7-0)	1891 (3-0)	4102* (2-1)
SM v H'berg.....	12,500 (2-1)	8565 (0-0)	12,000 (0-1)	2000 (1-1)
BC v W'berg.....	2500 (0-0)	2863 (1-1)	1500 (0-1)	9560 (1-1)
Newc v Black.....	6343 (1-1)	4063 (1-0)	4100 (1-0)	3850 (0-1)
AC v Marc.....	2300 (0-1)	4600 (0-1)	5000 (4-0)	13,132 (1-0)
Woll v Footh.....	5317 (2-1)	7800 (2-4)		
Prest v SO.....	3000 (3-1)			

* Denotes double-header.

NOTE: Where official attendance figures are not given at the ground, an estimate is made by the "Soccer Action" correspondent.

es Blacktown and Leichhardt at Gabbie Stadium this Sunday.

Neither side has impressed in early PSL rounds but they're sure to improve. The spirit and atmosphere of a local derby should bring out the best in Blacktown's Mike Milovanovic and Jovan Djordjevic and Leichhardt's Bill Pirie and Phil O'Connor.

Rival coaches Rale Basic and Willie Wallace haven't made auspicious starts to the season. They'll impress the importance of a win here on their players.

Tommy Docherty's Sydney

Olympic should take both points from Adelaide City at Barton Stadium but Marconi won't have it all its own way against Brisbane City at Marconi Stadium.

The improved Brisbane City side should earn a valuable away point.

In other games Newcastle should maintain its championship drive by beating West Adelaide, Sydney City should be too well organised for Canberra but Ken Morton's Wollongong might have to settle for a point against Brisbane Lions at Richlands Stadium.

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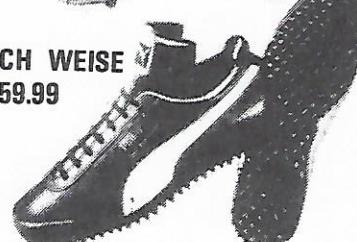
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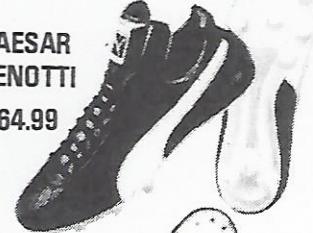
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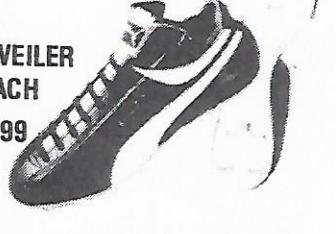
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Worry for Wollongong, Cozzella gets nod

**Wollongong 2
Footscray 1**

Goals: Wollongong: Tredinnick 71st, Dunneavy 85th; Footscray: Cozzella 78th.
Ground: Wollongong Showground.

Crowd: 5317.

Weather: warm and sunny.

Referee: Tim Davies.

WOLLONGONG: Preston 8, Fleming 9, Duncun 7, de Graaf 9, Morland 6, McBreen 6, Lathan 6, Adam 6, Tredinnick 7, Campbell 6, Turner 6 (Fonten 76th).

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 6 — Illoski 8 — Milne 6, Kyriakoules 8, Konderis 7, Petrov 7 — Jovanovic 6, Plicosec 7, Belic 6 (Hazebeek 7, half time) — Simic 6, Vasic 5 (Cozzella 7, 60th min).

Wollongong is undisputed

PSL leader with three wins

from three games after escap-

ing from what should have

been a draw, but it faces a

challenging run before propor-

tions next month.

Its three New Zealand inter-

nationals — Clive Campbell

and Brian Turner who were

well contained by Kyri Kyria-

koules and Jim Konderis —

and Bill de Graaf who was best

on the ground, will be away

for up to six weeks!

The New Zealand World Cup



Knut Werner

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squad intends to go into camp for that period from Good Friday until late May. The Kiwis play against Australia in Auckland on April 25, and will follow up with games against Fiji, Taiwan, Indonesia and the return clash with Australia.

Coch Ken Morton and the Wollongong committee agreed when it signed Tredinnick, Campbell and de Graaf to release them for World Cup duty but Morton now will try to fly them back from the training camp for a few PSL matches.

Now that Wollongong is the

top PSL team and Campbell and Turner have established reputations here, the going will start to get tougher.

Other teams will do what Footscray did — close-mark

the strikers and play defence and counter-attack, hoping for a point.

Morton knows this. He was disappointed that his men persisted in trying to play through the middle against Footscray rather than go wide, and he has been working at training this week on rectifying the fault.

"We had one of the best players on the park in Peter Tredinnick on the left but we never got it out to him. The one time we did, he scored. It was the same on the other side where we failed to use John Fleming and Jim McBreen."

Footscray coach Cedo Cirkovic was disappointed. "I couldn't believe that we lost," he said. "Our team played very well and we deserved a draw, but I must say that it was a very good result."

Striker Dragan Vasic missed two easy scoring chances — one of them an absolute "sitter" from five metres. Cirkovic has reacted by dropping Vasic from tonight's (Wednesday's) Phillips Cup match against Preston Makdonald.

Bruno Cozzella, who scored after replacing Vasic in Wollongong, will play in Vasic's place tonight, and probably also against South Melbourne



Hellas at Schlinter Reserve on Sunday.

Footscray still is waiting for recruits from Yugoslavia and Eire but no-one seems to know exactly why they are or when they'll be here.

Footscray made it harder for Wollongong than Heidelberg had in the previous week, but Wollongong also let itself down a little by failing to function as it should in midfield. The midfield didn't close down quickly enough and some of the players persisted in trying ridiculously ambitious balls instead of playing it simple.

Wollongong's opening goal was the result of a move from Fleming to McBreen to Lathan who switched ball to Tredinnick.

Tredinnick cut inside the full back and hammered it home from about 12 metres.

Then Footscray broke on the right and the cross was headed in powerfully by substitute Cozzella, followed by Chris Dunn and Bill de Graaf.

But Wollongong snatched both points when a corner by Tredinnick went over all heads and was touched on by goalkeeper Dennis Boland to Dunn who headed the ball into the far post.

Best on the ground was Bill de Graaf who played a Beckenbauer-type game at the back.

Socceroos of Marconi are back in form

**Adelaide C. 0
Marconi 1**

Scorer: Jankovics 63rd

Crowd: 2300

Cautions: Perin (Adelaide City) — sent off, Henderson (Marconi), Byrne (Marconi), Mariani (Marconi).

Weather: Cool with heavy rain

Referee: Don Campbell.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 — Nyskohus 8, Russel 8, Jones 6 (off 23rd), McLean 7, Matis 7, J. Nyskohus 7, Mitchell 8, Vitanen 6 (Northcross).

MARCONI: Maher 7 — Brogan 7, Mariani 7, Henderson 9, Tomasic 7 — Raskopoulos 7, Byrne 9, Colusso 7 — Sharne 7, Krnecic 8, Jankovic 8.

Memo Rudi Gudendorf: Patch up your differences with Gary Byrne and add him to your Socceroo squad immediately.

Don't worry about Eddie Krnecic's form or fitness. He isn't deficient in either area.

Incidentally, Tony Henderson

son is in superb touch and played so well that few people noticed that his over-rated Socceroo colleagues Jim Muir and Ivo Prskalo were not on the field.

However, a lot of people did notice Peter Sharne and Mark Jankovics. They both played exceptionally well.

Indeed, all of Marconi's Socceroos shone in this bruising 1-0 win which did not please Giants fan.

They were upset with the sending off of idol John Perin in the 23rd minute.

But Perin deserved the red card Referee Don Campbell flashed at him.

Campbell had moments earlier cautioned him for a crude tackle on Peter Sharne.

Perin, who actually had begun arguing before he was given a yellow card, kept remonstrating and was eventually sent off.

It was quite irresponsible of Perin, particularly so early in the match.

Despite his dismissal, the Giants did not surrender but



Meno Toutsidis

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finally succumbed to a brilliant goal from Jankovics.

Peter Raskopoulos started the move with a superb pass to Krnecic who flicked it to Jankovics for the little striker to score from six metres.

The Giants attempted to run through Marconi's defence and almost succeeded with their most dangerous forward, David Mitchell, just could not wriggle free of defenders at the crucial moments.

With the Giants willing to attack, their defence was often exposed and could easily be breached by their most dangerous forward, David Mitchell, just could not wriggle free of defenders at the crucial moments.

With a rain storm over the stadium, Peter Sharne outplayed Peter Marshall on the edge of the penalty area, but instead of shooting he passed to Jankovics who put the ball into the net but with an off-side flag waving furiously in the gale.

The loss not only meant that the Giants have not won a game this season, but also that they have yet to score a goal.

Allison coming?

Dave Allison is keen to come to Australia and play for a Victorian club.

The 26-year-old defender or midfielder has played for English club Blackpool and has been a full time professional with Urban Services in the Hong Kong league for five seasons.

He is the son of well known English coaching identity Malcolm Allison and currently plays in the Cheshire League.

Further particulars can be gained from Willie Coulson on 726 9273.



Bugsy Nyskohus of Adelaide City sweeps the ball away from Marconi's goalscorer Mark Jankovics (right). Picture by FRANK HOBBS

James saves Demons

**NEWCASTLE 1
BLACKTOWN 1**

Ground: International Sports Centre.

Weather: Mild and sunny — Ground firm.

Cautions: Hormzeabzal, Djordjevic, Milosevic, Po-

danovic, Dab, Cubane.

Crowd: 6343.

Referee: Chris Bonbridge 6.



Joe Lanzoni

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Scorers: Solovej (BD) in 41st. Drinkwater (NR) 45th.

41st. Drinkwater (NR) 45th.

Take a team determined to get least a point out of the game, playing against a team that finds it difficult to breach a well-disciplined defence, throw in an over-zealous referee (he's got cars, four of which were handed out for trivial technicalities) and what you have is a dull match.

Rale Basic's Blacktown Demons came to town determined to spoil the Raiders' full points record so far, and managed to do just that, aided by the woodwork on a couple of occasions and some top-class goalkeeping by Bruce James.

One serve in particular in the second half when Arno Bergman turned a well-directed corner by Heyns towards goal, only to see James brilliantly palm the ball over the bar, was a classy effort.

Stuart Selvage was obviously instructed to smother Senkalski out of the game, a job that succeeded to a certain extent. He did not supply his forwards with as usually impeccable service.

We had to wait until the 26th minute for the Raiders' turn to hit the woodwork when Buckley's header from a cross from the right by Heyns also hit the outer face of the post.

Eight minutes later it was the Raiders' turn to hit the woodwork when Buckley's header from a cross from the right by Heyns also hit the outer face of the post.

But it was Blacktown who drew first blood in the 41st minute. From a free kick on

the half way mark the ball was headed on by Culina to Selvage, who had "ghosted" behind the defence and his diagonal shot gave Dando a chance.

But the Newcastle supporters did not have to wait long for the local team to get on level terms again.

Just on the stroke of half-time, Blacktown took a free kick on the left, McClelland's shot was deflected by James on to the bar, and Roy Drinkwater picked up the rebound and slotted it away.

Blacktown is a much more useful side than the shrewd Rale Basic would have us believe.

Their defence is disciplined and reliable marshalled by a classy Yugoslav import Djordjevic, playing as libero.

Their midfield is hard working, experienced, and in Culina they have a hard working strike.

Newcastle did not lose any friends with their performance, but Alan Vest will be hoping the injured Steve Summer returns to the team soon.

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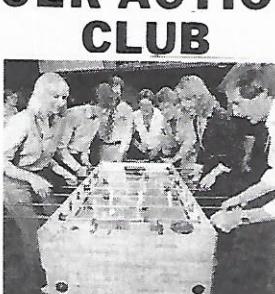
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But this performance West Adelaide is a much improved team and will pick up enough points to keep it out of trouble.

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Wilson's weakness not fully exploited

**Brisbane City 0
Canberra Arrows 0**

Ground: Spencer Park.

Weather: fine and hot

Crowd: abt. 2000

Referee: G. Power 7.

Cautions: MacLaren (Canb); Gaffney (bc).

BRISBANE CITY - COE 7,

Hamilton 8, Caldwell 7 (Pen-

alties 66th), Wilkinson 8,

Kelso 6.

CANBERRA ARROWS -

Wilson 8, M. O'Shea 7,

Byrne 7, Stark 8, R. O'Shea 7,

Cole 7, Massa 7, J. O'Shea 6,

Valeri 6, MacLaren 6 (Ferrall 75th), Brennan 6 (Gimpel 73rd).

New Zealand international

goalkeeper Richard Wilson is prompt to bring a little suspect

cross ball situation.

But on the other hand, any

thing slammed straight at him, or even a metre to the right of his head, he will most likely counter with his stunner reflexes.

Both of these facts were patently obvious when City and the Arrows battled out a scoreless draw to maintain their unbeaten records in a match which had its share of goal-mouth highlights.

The city player who bore the brunt of Wilson's brilliant hat-trick of saves was gutsy centre forward Paul Wilkinson, who early in the piece looked as if he might not see the whole thing through.

Wilson landed heavily on

Wilkinson's head, tearing an earlobe and the Arrows looked to be suffering from double vision as he staggered back to the halfway line after a break of three minutes.

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SAINTS BOUNCE BACK

The resurgence of St. George as a force once again in Australian soccer has begun — and you'd better believe it.

The Saints machine got back into top gear in Sydney on Saturday afternoon when it thrashed Avala 6-1 in the opening Coca Cola State League game of the season.

It was not only going to predict that the Saints will win the Ampol Cup, the State League and the Top Four, but that they will be back in the PSL next year.

A big statement? Well not really, for you see, Saints have that man Frank Arok back in control and the ace Yugoslav coach means business.

Already during his short spell back at Saints, he has re-

vitalised the club and his unquestionable methods have brought quick results.

Ten years ago, Arok built Saints into one of the most formidable machines ever seen in Australian soccer.

During this time they had in their ranks eight or nine current Australian team players.

Talented performers such as John Warren, Manfred Schaefer, Mike Denton, Attila Abonyi, Don Sandell, Adrian Alston, Harry Williams, Alan Aspin and a name a few.

Add to these names a few old timers such as myself,



TOM ANDERSON

Frank Haffey and David Cliss and you had a team second to none in Australian soccer.

However a great deal has happened at Saints since these glory days and the scene, since the formation of the PSL has been anything but rosy.

The directors of the club turned their attentions to building a new home for Saints — the magnificent St. George Stadium and left the running of the team to various coaches.

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Well, this meant that Saints soon had a super stadium — as usual the directors did an immaculate job.

But, the same cannot be said for the coaches with the result that Saints are now playing in the State League.

It is no secret that they still are smarting over their relegation to the State League.

Also, it is no secret that they firmly believe they were let down when the vote was taken

by a number of "friends" who previously had stated their allegiance to Saints.

Of course the only big question mark in Saints' future is getting back into the PSL.

For with no guidelines laid down — and lets face it this should have been done at the inception of the competition, for promotion and relegation, this is in the lap of the gods.

Or to be more exact, the ASF executive, with the PSL

clubs not having a vote on their own destiny.

The way I see it, is that if Saints clean up in the State League this year they must be brought back into the PSL ranks immediately.

They have their magnificent ground, a highly successful social club to back them and a highly stable administration.

Ad to this a brilliant coach and a top team and you have the lot.

So taking everything into consideration and if everything goes according to plan, get ready for Saints bursting back into the PSL in 1982.

And you can take it from me, the mistakes that were made at Saints over the past three or four years will not be made again.

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Boden also was out of form at the weekend. In fact he was substituted for the first time since coming to Australia.

Ivo Priskalo, the national team sweeper, and his Marconi defensive partner Jim Muir who still is under consideration by Gutendorf, both missed the match against Adelaide City due to suspension.

Zyndron played well for Heidelberg but that won't do Australia much good if he's unable to play on April 25.

The Kiwi internationals playing in Australia didn't fare as well as in previous weeks. Although Graeme Souness' Bill's goal in the first game against Footscray, both Clive Campbell and Brian Turner were well contained.

Goalkeeper Richard Wilson of Canberra had a great game against Brisbane City, but New Zealand captain Steve Sumner of Newcastle missed the match against Blacktown due to an injury that involved internal bleeding. Sumner is out for at least two weeks.

Meanwhile, Charlie Dempsey, chairman of New Zealand's World Cup committee, has said that this World Cup campaign may be New Zealand's last unless it reaches the 1982 finals in Spain.

Dempsey has signed a \$25,000 deal with Wynn's Motor Oil which will cover the cost of the home matches in New Zealand's qualifying campaign, but is looking for another \$125,000.

He admits that to date, the campaign is \$23,000 in the red.

Main point of concern is remuneration of players. The Scottish-born chairman stressed that nobody would get rich playing for New Zealand, but it was imperative that they were not out of pocket, either.

"Australia is not better than us," Dempsey stated. "It is just that they have more money."

On the same day, in Wellington, the New Zealand Football Association reported a loss of \$1,759 for 1980. This excludes World Cup expenditure.

The national body continues to exist by virtue of registration fees (expected to rise about \$100 a senior team this year), unimaginative raffles, a small number of sponsors, government subsidies and a benevolent bank manager.

Endeavours such as the Australian Soccer Federation Marketing Ltd are light years ahead of NZFA thinking.

Should New Zealand qualify for the final 24, it is doubtful that its association will have the promotional ability to harness the success and boost soccer's popularity to any relevant degree.

A concern far less hypothetical is the game's immediate financial plight.

For the Kiwis it could well be a question of Spain or bust — literally!

Polonia wins via Noble

St. George threw off the disappointment of relegation from the Philips League to pull up a massive 6-1 win over Avala in the first round of the NSW State League.

The Saints outclassed Avala on Saturday, then sat back to wait for Sunday's results to see which other team would emerge as likely challengers for this year's title.

Manly caused the major upset by defeating Canterbury 3-2 at Arlington Oval while newly promoted Polonia also caused an upset by defeating the highly respected North Sydney 2-1.

Last round's premiers, Melita, cruised home 3-1 over Bankstown, while by spending Croatia demolished the ambitious Riversiders 3-1.

St. George's victory was highlighted by the hattrick of Yugoslav striker Dez Marton, but more than anything else it indicated that under the astute guidance of Frank Arok, St. George will be a powerful force in the State League this season.

Croatia cut Riverwood to pieces along the flanks and with the poor attacking line of Marian Kovacic, Brian Parker, Peter Hensman, Marcos Silva and Steve Montgomery scored three times before Riverwood could reply.

Parker, Hensman, and Montgomery scored for Polonia, while Tracey netted for Riverwood in the last minute.

Bankstown shocked Melita when they drew level at 1-1 in their encounter at the Soccer Centre, but Ray Farrugia scored twice in the last 15

minutes to finish the match off for the Eagles.

Manly's win was a surprise because last year they fought against relegation for most of the season while Canterbury made the final four.

This time they put up a great fight and even came from 2-1 behind to take the match 3-2.

Their new English import Peter Fisher clearly was a success and could help guide the outsiders out of their years in the wilderness.

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Chris Thamnidis and Neil Williams exposed gaping holes in the Banksyton defence, scoring two goals apiece in a stunning first round Ampol Cup victory at the St George Stadium.

As early as two minutes Lakis Georgiou found an unmarked Thamnidis who dotted the ball past Schaefer to give Banksyton the lead. Marton made a goalless hold off Canterbury during the rest of the period and in fact scored a brilliant goal through Craig Peck in the 27th minute to go 1-1 at the break.

Banksyton rattled up five goals in the second half and could have notched a few more against a very disorganized Bankstown defence.

Canterbury made the best of poor weather (constant rain and gale force gales) and outgunned Bankstown. With Inter Monaro still out of form, Canterbury must be favoured to take out the top place in group C.

Ferenc Arok, the newly arrived Saints coach showed glimpses of things to come with a new look Saints line-up that made Riverwood look second rate.

Saints 4-2 victory over Riverwood does not reflect true state of the game and Attie Abonyi, the ex Soccerco and the coach of Riverwood admitted it: "We were under so much pressure all the time; Saints are a strong side and it could have been worse," said Abonyi.

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Footscray and Preston should draw a huge crowd to tonight's (Wednesday) Olympic Park battle in the first round of the 1981 Philips Cup.

These two fierce enemies will fight to a standstill after tonight's double header is opened by Victorian State Leagues Hakoah and Juventus at 6.45 pm.

There's little love lost between Footscray and Preston.

Both sides met in the final of last year's Victoria Cup with a depleted Preston line-up recording a memorable 1-0 victory.

Earlier in the Victoria Cup Preston hammered Footscray 4-1 so the revenge motive will be foremost in the

J.U.S.T. has to prove it's the better side



By CEDO CIRKOVIC
Footscray coach

J.U.S.T. has something to prove against Preston Makedonia tonight (Wednesday).

We were always too good for Makedonia until they beat us 4-1 at Middle Park in the Victoria Cup early last year — and they followed up that win by beating us 1-0 in the cup final.

We deserved to lose the first game, but not the second.

The first game was spoilt by fighting, which started with Zdravko Belic and Ljube Petrovski and got worse as other players joined in.

Makedonia played without Peter Ollerton, Robert Cullen and a few other players in the

final, while we had to make do without Kyri Kyriakouleas. We deserved to win that game.

So we will try to make up for that loss when we meet Makedonia tonight in the Philips Cup.

I feel sorry Lujic is not here to help us, but hopefully we will have Steve Kakantonis from Hellas.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.

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FOOTSCRAY AFTER REVENGE

minds of the Footscray players as they run on to Olympic Park.

Preston is a fine cup side.

Non-stop running and harassing is a feature of its play. Just watch Preston captain George McMillan. His fierce competitiveness is the hallmark of the Preston side, a competitiveness which should see Preston knock off Footscray and maintain its dominance over its arch rivals.

Preston coach Brian Edgley won't miss out on this chance to imbue his players with a positive psychological attitude in their inaugural PSL year. A good win here

would go a long way to erasing the memory of Preston's early losses in its PSL campaign.

The first of tonight's games between Hakoah and Juventus brings together two State League teams with pretensions for top four berths at the end of the season.

Under a never-say-die cup atmosphere critics will be keen to appraise which side has the better chance of succeeding in 1981.

Bobbi McGuinness and Fabio Incantalupo are forming an effective spearhead for Juve's attacking bursts. Mendo Ristovski will come under the scrutiny of his former Footscray team mates playing in the second

We're out to win the cup!

We're in this Philips Cup to win it make no mistake about that!

Last year we were going for the league, championship and different cups all at the same time.

Now that we're concentrating upon just establishing ourselves in the PSL I



By BRIAN EDGELEY
Preston coach

think we can do really well in this cup.

I'd like to predict that we'd hammer Footscray but I'm not going to be drawn into making rash predictions.

I've a healthy respect for Ced Cirkovic and his side but I can see the lads starting to recover the form of last year and with an early goal tonight (Wednesday) we'll give Footscray a hell of a game.

We're a very hard side to beat, just ask any Marconi official. After we played Marconi in Sydney two weeks ago their officials said after the match that we were a really fine side and they thought that we could make the top four.

Our supporters are tremendous and it's important for us to win tonight for their sake as much as for our own.

Basically we're very strong from the front to the back and the players who missed out on playing in last year's Victoria

Cup win against Footscray will be eager to tear into Footscray tonight.

Robbie Cullen needs no motivation. Neither does Peter Ollerton who probably thinks that he got a raw deal at Footscray and wants to show them that he's still a fine player.

"Ollie" is a lot quicker than he was last year. In fact he's looking just like he did when I had him at Hellas. He's training exceptionally well and looking really sharp.

Our three forwards are the fastest combination in the league.

They were too fast for Australian internationals like Jimbo Muir and Ivo Prskalo so I don't know how Jim Kondaros and Kiri Kyriakouleas are going to stop them.

Kondaros is getting a bit long in the tooth but he's still good in the air. But George McMillan's really hard and tough and although Kondaros

is a good player George should have the edge in almost every department. George is very hard to knock off the ball and he's got tremendous speed and will be too fast for Kondaros.

I rate Dougie Brown as the fastest player in the league!

He's like lightning and believe me we haven't seen the best of him yet. When he's running flat out with the ball he's almost impossible to catch and he's got a terrific shot with both feet.

I reckon he'll be a world beater in another couple of weeks. I'll predict that he'll have an outstanding career in Australia.

Ljube Petrovski, an outstanding defensive player. He commands so much respect at the back and I can use him as a tagger or as a creative defender because he's so versatile.

If our midfielders do their job tonight, and I'm sure they will, then the task for Brown, McMillan and Cullen will be made so much easier.

Our midfielders are young but experienced as they've been together for a couple of years and understand each other's play.

I reckon we're a quicker side than last year by at least another two yards.

HAKOAH

Jimmy WILSON	Anton DOSEN	Bill JORDANOU	Sean ROONEY
Stuart BLAIR	Steve GADSBY	Ian MC NEIL	
Stan WEBSTER	Richie MC CLUNIE	Graham FRENCH	

Juventus is overrated



By FRED BUNCE
Hakoah coach

We're a better side than Juventus. Not just defensively but overall.

I think Juventus is overrated but it's early in the season and they'll improve. Indeed, although we're playing quite well there's room for improvement.

All that Juventus has up front is Bobby McGuinness.

I won't be allocating a tagger for McGuinness. We'll just use the nearest man to mark him.

I'll leave my options open in midfield. Since moving Graham French back there he seems to be enjoying the extra freedom but Chris Kent has forced me to push Graham forward.

If he comes up against Peter Donaldson I think he'll take him to the cleaners!

Fabio Incantalupo is doing well this year but he lacks experience against Jimmy Wilson. Jimmy's a hard grafta and he follows my instructions to the letter.

The Philips Cup offers real rewards for Hakoah, not just financially but getting into later rounds will give the club a boost if and when it decides to apply for entry to the PSL.

It also gives the players the chance to see what's required from

We'll give Hakoah a hell of a game and although they're more experienced than us in one of two positions I've got no doubt that our lads will discipline themselves and run out winners at the end.

I think Hakoah needs two players, maybe three, to stop Bobby McGuinness now that he's so confident and sharp.

They might be a bit physical with him to try and put him out of the game. The same goes for Fabio Incantalupo. There's been a few defenders who have tried to rough him up but they get a hell of a shock when they try that sort of stuff.

Peter Donaldson typifies the new found spirit we've got at Juventus.

John Creany can match Richie McClunie in the air in fact it will take a really top striker to beat Creany.

We can't afford to forget about Graham French and we have to watch out for his runs from deep because he often gets on the blind side of defenders in the box.

Fitness will be a crucial factor but I've no doubt that our lads will see it out to the end.

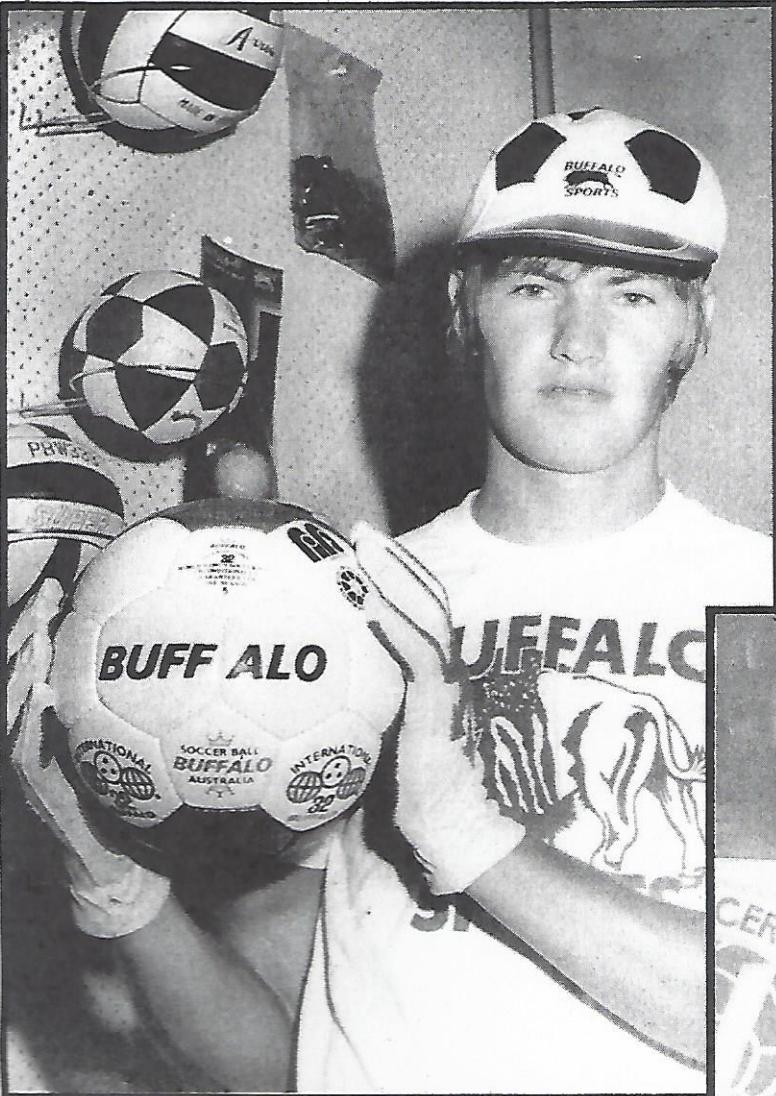
We're a better side than Hakoah. Our lads are starting to believe in themselves and they're learning to take pride in the club when they pull on the black and white stripes.

At the end of the game I hope to be shaking Fred Bunce's hand and saying hard luck Fred, better luck next time.

JUVENTUS

Alex FANTOMA

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VSF CHAIRMAN Michael Weinstein (left) welcomes Buffalo Sports chief Eane Whitton to soccer.



Coaches still split

It is high time our local coaches were given a better deal.

Absolutely nothing is being done to improve the lot of our coaches and that's not right.

By that I mean our PSL and top State League coaches.

Like the young players, our coaches are the key to our development.

Unlike the increasing number of mercenary visits by overseas coaches, our locals are the ones who live here, understand the local players and conditions better and most importantly, have the long-term future of Australian soccer at heart.

At the moment, unless our coaches undertake off-season trips to Europe or South America at their own expense, there is nowhere locally that they can improve their knowledge.

The Directorate of Coaching, set up many years ago was supposed to supply that service but as we all know, there is an enormous conflict between the experienced practical coaches and the theory boys.

There is a mutual lack of respect and it hard to imagine John Margaritis, Les Scheinfug, Tommey Docherty, Rudi Gutendorf, Rale Basic, Attil Abonyi, Manny Poulaakis, Frank Arois and company attending a refresher course run by one of our theory boys.

At the outset of the PSL the various club managers were

asked how the PSL could help them.

The top item in the assistance stakes was for the PSL to bring a top-class practical coach to give them a refresher course.

Like many of the good ideas this one has disappointedly gone by the wayside but it is one which should be resurrected for the sake of local coaches and their teams.

The closest the locals came to receiving this service was when Joe Venglos was here several years ago.

At the end of the seminar Joe asked what the coaches would like from FIFA in the future.

For many of us there, came one of the most embarrassing moments in soccer when one of the theory boys asked that "in the future could we have a coach who spoke English properly?"

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While, potentially, the establishment of a PSL Youth League this year is a progressive step, I seriously doubt whether it will achieve what is set out to achieve.

At best it will be an expensive public relations exercise for our PSL clubs.

The idea, of course, is for all clubs (only nine are participating in 1981) to have youth



JOHNNY WARREN

teams which play before PSL matches.

The league also includes a team from the Institute of Sport & Canberra.

From these teams, comprising potentially the best youth players in the land, the youth league will provide the ideal stepping stone for our best youngsters to graduate to PSL ranks and some then hopefully, to the national team.

Players like Johnny Warren, Ron Corry, Brian Smith, Tommy North, Eddie Jones, Alan Westwater, Denis Yaeger all "made it" not because of fancy coaching programmes, flowery statements and youth leagues but simply because we were given the opportunity and once given that opportunity we were backed 100% by the coach who was in turn backed by the club.

For youngsters to "make it" depends not on youth leagues, coaching programmes and the like, but on a courageous and fair-minded club policy and an equally courageous club manager/coach who will risk results and reputation to give young players the opportunity.

To illustrate that point, I was fortunate enough in my earlier days to play for Canterbury-Marrickville - a club which then ranked as the leader in real youth development.

With perhaps a couple of minor adjustments this is the conversion rate of our leading

club's youth development programmes, all much publicised but the success rate more than pathetic:

4. Marconi
3. Sydney City, Adelaide City, Canterbury

1. Leichhardt, Sydney Olympic, Newcastle KB, Blacktown, West Adelaide, South Melbourne

2. Preston, Wollongong, Brisbane Lions, Brisbane City, Heidelberg

Figures are based on early round of this year's PSL.

It is a poor conversion rate and one I fear will not change dramatically with the introduction of the Youth League unless clubs, their administrations and coaches develop a little more courage to back their statements with positive youth development.

If the clubs won't do it themselves I feel it is up to the ASF/PSL to make them do so.

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Austria v Richmond in Dockey Cup

The Second preliminary round of the Victorian Dockey Cup will be played on Saturday at 2.45 pm. Games are

Nunawading City v Frankston Pines, Knox City v Morwell Falcons, Ferntree Gully v Coburg, Moorabbin City v Springvale City, Fawkner v Dandenong City, Heidelberg v Albion Rovers, Monash University v Werribee, Sandringham City, Port Melbourne v Footscray, Yallourn v Altona Gate, Preston v Eltham, Kew Park Rangers v Traralgon City, Werribee v Footscray, Dandenong, Mornington v Brighton, Kallista v Richmond.

The Second round of the Harry Armstrong Reserve Cup also will be played on Saturday at 2.45 pm. Games are:

Mornington v Moorabbin City, Melbourne v Kelso-Austria, Heidelberg United v Sunshine City, Essendon-Crystal v Kew Park Rangers, Bright v Footscray, Werribee City, Prahran v Albion Rovers v Coburg, Knox City v Ardeer, St. Albans v Western Suburbs, Brunswick United v Richmond, Green Gully v Altona City, Nunawading City v Ethelton, St. Kilda Hawks v Broadmeadows City, Northcote City v Port Melbourne, Moreland v Frankston Pines, Croydon City v Geelong Cross.

The quarter-finals of the Provisional League Cup, on Saturday at 2.45 pm, North Geelong v Moorabbin, Thomastown v Clifton Hill, Yallourn v South Oakleigh, Caulfield City v Kelso-Austria/West Geelong.

The quarter-finals of the District League Cup on Sunday at 2.45 pm: Cheltenham v Frankston United v East Carlton, Cranbourne v West Brunswick (1-2), Springvale United v Parkmore (1-2), Ascot v Port Phillip Institute (0-1).

The District League Reserve Cup — Second Round: Batman United v Cheltenham (7-0), Malvern City v Seaford United (3-1), Altona United v Moosha Rangers (4-0), Werribee v Werribee United (1-0), East Carlton v Vermont (1-0), Clarinda v Monbulk (2-1), Abbottsford Tassa v North Sunshine (0-1).

The quarter-finals of the Central Amateur League Cup on Sunday at 2.45 pm: Holland Park v Macleod United (2-1), Box Hill v Bentleigh East (1-0), Waverley Utd v Masala (1-0), Wantirna v Kooyong Rangers v Epping Thistle (1-0), West Utd. v Wantirna (3-0), Chadstone Concord v Concord (1-2), Macleod Utd. v Melb. Uni. (6-3).

ENGLISH SCENE

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Aston Villa making its strongest challenge for the First Division title since it last won it over 70 years ago is doing so without two of its most experienced and capable players. Front runner Brian Little, who has not played in the first team since last April and had a cartilage operation in the summer, is out for the rest of the season while Mike Pejic, a \$500,000 full back from Stoke who has been sidelined for 14 months with an abdominal injury, may have to pack it altogether.

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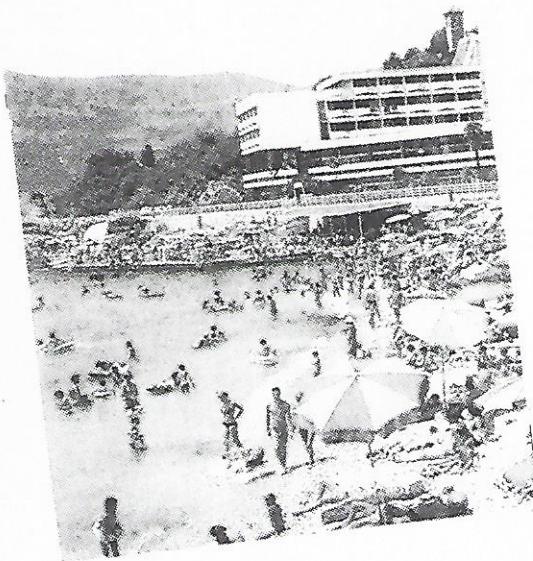
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VICTORIAN AMPOL CUP

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A semi-final berth in the 1981 Ampol Cup is up for grabs when Juventus and Croydon clash at Middle Park this Sunday.

Green Gully Ajax must defeat Northcote this Saturday night if it wants to win through to the semi-finals, knowing that either Juventus or Croydon must lose the following day.

Should Northcote surprise Ajax, goal difference will decide the two group B semi-finalists.

Juventus must be at full strength to beat Croydon but its cause is not helped by the Philips Cup match it must play tonight (Wednesday) against Hakoah.

Last week injuries to John Crean and Mendo Ristovski forced coach Joe Wilson into fielding a below strength line-up but Croydon won't allow Juve off the hook if Wilson again is plagued by injuries as a result of tonight's match.

Croydon's defence looked impressive against Northcote last week.

Steve McCabe is strong in the air and with Alan Pongio behind him little gets through. Should John Howarth be fit after missing last

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals:

GREEN GULLY AJAX V Northcote at Olympic Park, Saturday, 7.30 pm.

CROTON V Ringwood at Olympic Park, Saturday, about 8.50 pm.

PEPSICO V HAKOAH at Middle Park, Sunday, 2.45 pm.

CROYDON V Juventus at Middle Park, Sunday, about 4.10 pm.

Sunshine V DEVOTON at Kim Reserve, Sunday, 2.45 pm.

GEORGE CROSS V Altona at Kim Reserve, Sunday, about 4.10 pm.

week's game Jimmy Spinks probably will move back to right back. His experience will be crucial against Fabio Incantalo.

The midfield battle should go Croydon's way. Paul Wade's creativity, Howarth's industry and Duncan Smith's ability to win the ball give Croydon a good blend here.

Juve looks slow in midfield. Charlie Smith, Lou Sannipoli and Fausto Tarquinio aren't noted for their pace.

Provided Bobby McGuinness and Incantalo can be stifled Croydon should win. But that task is much easier said than done.

Ajax should defeat Northcote this Saturday night.

Gus McLeod is a bustling central striker with the knack of getting onto the end balls crossed into the area and he'll notch a few goals this season.

The biggest problem with Ajax's attack is that Kevin Wall has been unable to work off McLeod as anticipated.

Northcote has shown interest in disgruntled Juventus striker George Gillan and could be in the market for George Cross spearhead Tony Cowan.

The Northerners will make a last ditch bid for a semi-final berth but must defeat Ajax handsomely to sneak through. It's task looks hopeless.

Frankston's cup aspirations are slim with other hopefuls, Croatia and George Cross, looking likely winners against Ringwood and Altona respectively.

Should the Bayiders defy all reason and hammer Hakoah by enough goals to grab a semi-final spot, the first round at the nearest pub's on me!

A fierce free kick from Sunshine's new sweeper Jim McRobert brought a breath-taking save from Fantoma but seconds later Nelson nabbed his second.

"That decision really hurt us as the lads played their hearts out," said Payne after the match.

Keith Adams had no difficulty in converting the penalty and nine minutes later an inch perfect header by Noel Mitten set-up Gilder who tapped the ball past Memishi for his second and Crotia's third.

Biluter blew his chance of a hat-trick in the 62nd minute when his penalty attempt was foiled by the base of the upright.

Croatia's players were disappointed after the match with their performance and although Altona was beaten 3-0 its players deserved a pat on the back for their endeavour.

Spectators at Chaplin Reserve last Sunday certainly got their money's worth.

The encounter provided a rough encounter between Hakoah and George Cross in which Hakoah's Chris Kent was sent off and a thrilling penalty showdown between Juventus and Sunshine with the miss from Sunshine youngster Steve Scerri allowing Juventus to escape with both points.

Cross was without Dave Rigby who was ill. Jim Paparos was in hospital recovering from a nose operation due to breathing difficulties. Laurie Bilusic who hurt his ankle in an industrial accident and the injured Robert Mirza.

Its hard fought win was all the more meritorious with a depleted squad but when Richie McClintic pounced on Oliver Gay's parry from Stan Webster's header it looked as though Cross would lose.

Then Brian Flaherty struck with four minutes of normal time left.

Billy Wilkinson played the ball to Harry McKinlay who sent Flaherty away. The former Macedonia and Austria striker celebrated his return to State League ranks with a fine effort after his well timed run had caught Hakoah defenders Les Thompson and Gerry Edmundson square.

Referee Fearns had waved his yellow card about on half a dozen occasions in normal time but his most important decision came half way through the first half of extra time when he gave Chris Kent his marching orders for alleged dangerous play.

An unmarked Ray Mizzi headed past Hakoah keeper Mike Fryzer who had stood on his line and the Cross had opened up the race in section A for two semi-final berths.

Sunshine's two goals near the end of both halves of normal time almost saw Juventus sinking to defeat in the second Chaplin Reserve clash.

The Shiners struck just before half time when Rob Nelson beat Juve's offside trap and slotted the ball home past the helpless Alex Fantoma.

Fable Incantalo gave Juve a 2-1 lead in the second half with Lou Sannipoli and Bobby McGuinness' help. The first of the Australian youth player's goals came from a Sannipoli pass which sent Incantalo through into a one-on-one with Sunshine keeper Alan Cowan and McGuinness' close ball shot took up number two. The 1980 Rothmans Medallist beat Mike Dixey and Steve Ellis and cut the ball back to the incoming Incantalo who made no mistake.

Altona stuck to its task and Memishi and his fellow defenders frustrated Croatia's 'name' players for the remainder of the half.

Altona coach John Thomas

Two new signings clash. On the left is Northcote's Kris Kalafatidis, ex-Hellas. Close behind is Croydon's English import Peter Abbott.

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All the details

CROATIA 3 (Gilder 2, Adams pen.) **ALTONA** 0 at Olympic Park. MATCH RATING 6. Referee Stirling 7.

CROATIA: Blasby 8, Short 7, Koskosa 7, Kerr 6, Bilezikian 7 - Trent 5 (Klarin 44th), Adams 8, (Golevic 60th), Murphy 7 - Batinovic 6, Gilder 7, Mitter 6.

ALTONA: Memishi 7 - P. Wilson 7, K. Wilson 8, Kilpatrick 6, McGarrett 6, Sannipoli 6, Innes 7, Murphy 6, De Luca 6 (Baser 50th) - O'Brien 6, Little 6.

CROYDON 1 (Brogan) **NORTHCOTE** 0 at Olympic Park. MATCH RATING 6. Referee: Pokornik 6.

CROYDON: Edwards 8 - Brown 7, T. Wilson 8, Coombes 6, McLean 7 - Spinks 7, Smith 7, Wade 7, P. Loughman 7, Abbott 6, Brogan 6.

NORTHCOTE: Techis 6 - Mafitidis 7, Bozilic 7, Karabaticas 7 (Hadjimichael 44th), Fakos 5 - Gatzonis 7, Boticicic 6, Mitter 7, Palauano 7 (Stogolakis 54th) - Ballridis 7, Tastas 7.

RINGWOOD 2 (Greener, O'Riley) **FRANKSTON** 1 (McCluskey) at Croydon Park. MATCH RATING 6. Referee: Voutines 8.

RINGWOOD: Bravo 6 - Passman 7, Lutjen 7, Brooks 7, Verriers 7 - O'Callaghan 8, McRae 7, Groenman 7 - Anderson 8, Reid 6 (O'Riley 45th), Greener 7.

FRANKSTON: Gilbert 8 - Thomas 6, Adams 7, McCluskey 8, Campbell 7 (Head 44th), Cooper 6, Cooper 7, Ormond 6 (Wade 50th) - Stewart 7, Buchanan 7, Burroughs 6.

GEORGE CROSS 6 (Gay H.T.) **DASA** 6 (Willkinson 6, Argent 7, Train 7, Vassallo 7, Bamford 7, McKinley 6 - Farnell 6 (Flaherty 50th), Zeigler 6, Mizzi 8.

HAKOAH: Fryzer 7 - Geddy 6, Thompson 6, Jordane 4 (McNeil 7), Edwards 4, McDonnell 4 - Blal 6, French 7, Train 6 - McClunie 6, Webster 7, Geras 7 (Mallaghan H.T. extra time).

GEORGE CROSS 2 (Fletcher, Mizzi) **HAKOAH** 1 (McClunie) at Chaplin Reserve. MATCH RATING 8. Referee: Fearn 5.

GEORGE CROSS: Amos 6 (Gay H.T.) - Dasa 6, Wilkinson 6, Argent 7, Train 7, Vassallo 7, Bamford 7, McKinley 6 - Farnell 6 (Flaherty 50th), Zeigler 6, Mizzi 8.

HAKOAH: Fryzer 7 - Geddy 6, Thompson 6, Jordane 4 (McNeil 7), Edwards 4, McDonnell 4 - Blal 6, French 7, Train 6 - McClunie 6, Webster 7, Geras 7 (Mallaghan H.T. extra time).

AMPOL CUP standings

SECTION A

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Croftia	1	1	10	2	6
Hakoah	3	1	8	3	6
Geo Cross	2	2	4	4	4
Frankston	2	2	5	5	4
Ringwood	2	2	3	4	4
Altona	0	4	0	9	0

SECTION B

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Juventus	3	1	8	5	6
Croydon	3	1	5	2	6
Ajax	3	1	7	6	6
Northcote	2	2	6	8	4
Devotion	1	3	4	7	2
Sunshine	0	4	5	9	0

AMPOL CUP goalscorers' list:

4 - Incantalo (Juventus) 3 - Gilder (Crotia)

2 - Nelson (Sunshine), Murphy, Adams, Batinovic (Crotia), McGuinness (Juventus), Mizzi (George Cross), Spinks (Croydon), Tsatsos (Northcote), Wall, McLeod (AJ), Webster, McClunie (Hakoah), Adams (Frankston), Brogan (Croydon), 1 - Gatzonis, Sahinidis, Palaeuso, Nicolaides (Northcote), Lewis, Cannell, Morray (AJ), Train (Crotia), Irvine, Collyer, Train, Thurlow, Tastas (Croydon), Scerri, Mudrinski, Espinosa (Sunshine), Gillan, Ristovski (Juventus), Wyllie (Croydon), Franch, Kent (Hakoah), Daliyanis, Buchanan, McCluskey (Frankston), Rigby, Flaherty (George Cross), Thom, Greener, O'Riley (Ringwood).

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THE JUNIOR SCENE**Beware of the 'body snatchers'**

A speech by Dr. W. W. Evans at a conference in Adelaide last year should be studied by anyone who in some way or other is involved with junior soccer, and I only hope that people who read this article will derive some benefit from it.

Children as young as five and six were being forced into a highly organised and competitive sporting atmosphere Dr Evans claimed.

"Soccer and football are the chief offenders but those involved in other sports are equally guilty of body snatching," he said.

"The continued involvement of parents in highly stressful competition operates in spite of the fact that the official position in many organisations (rugby, soccer, cricket) is that they should NOT begin before the age of 10 to 12.

"The question of the appropriateness of adult-oriented sports for young children is not new — sports administrators have been arguing about it for years.

"Unfortunately, the focus has been on talk rather than action. At the end of the continuum is the purist who believes that the sport must not be tampered with. At the other end, are those who believe organised sport is not appropriate to the socialisation of the young.

"The great pity is that both extremes views are self-destructing."

Dr Evans said it was imperative that if sport was to be available to all, then the methods of inducing young children into the game must be critically examined and a rational development programme introduced.

The evidence was reasonably conclusive that from a physiological, psychological and sociological perspective, young children were NOT equipped to handle a major sport in the accepted sense.



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"Some attempts have been made to modify the learning experience for young players but, in general, the modified Australian Rules to name a few," Dr Evans said.

"But no school system, nor national sporting body has yet been prepared to legislate modifications that will develop a sound sport vocabulary that enables children to explore and discover the excitement of playing a game well."

"Therefore, the traditional ends remain paramount — winning is runs, goals or tries based on traditional criteria.

"The major drawback of all the current attempts at modification is that they approach the problem from the wrong perspective.

"They attempt to break the game down rather than build it up."

KB youngsters backed by steel

Newcastle United Soccer Club has signed an \$8,000 sponsorship deal with Alco Steel to support the Club's Youth Team in 1981.

The sponsorship means that the side will have the backing of the Tomago-based firm in time for the start of the first competition match against Sydney City Youth at the International Sports Centre.

The other eight youth teams will be drawn from the five Sydney based PSL clubs, one from Wollongong, one from Canberra City and another from the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

The members of Newcastle's youth squad are:

Darryl Slatyer, age 16, goalkeeper, previous club Central Coast. Glen Wand, age 16, defender, previous club Kotara South. Nigel Drysdale, age 17, left side player, previous club Central Coast. Neil Anderson, age 18, centre back, previous club Adamstown. Robbed Simon Brandt, age 16, defender, previous club Kotara South. Bernard Kirby, age 17, left side player, previous club Kotara South. Tony Caban, age 16, midfield, previous club Wallsend. Ralph Maier, age 16, midfield, previous club South Cardiff. George Rafty, age 16, midfield, previous club Kotara South. Robbie Green, age 16, midfield, previous club West Wallsend. Ross Wells, age 16, striker, previous club Kotara South. Tony Caban, age 16, striker, previous club Edgeworth. David Lowe, age 16, striker, previous club Wallsend. Grant Storey, age 18, striker, previous club Edgeworth.

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Send us your photos

Our junior page is scheduled to start again soon, so we invite junior clubs and schools from all over Australia to get involved. What we want most of all is PHOTOS of junior teams or promising individual players about whom there is a story to tell. You send us the photos and the information, and we'll print it. The address is: Soccer Action, 603 Little Lonsdale Street, MELBOURNE, Vic.



This week's entry has been submitted by Barry Smith of 76 Hewish Road, Croydon, Vic. The photo shows Marconi goalkeeper Allan Maher punching clear under pressure from Heidelberg's Gary Cole in a 1980 PSL match.

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U/13 Coach: Mr. J. Dyer Manager Mr. L. Papazian 570 7535 Trials at Hightech's High School, Bluff Rd Saturday's at 2.00 pm.
U/15 Coach: Mr. H. Petrie Manager to be appointed Contact Mr. Petras on 609 4196 or Mrs. Kane on 557 4215

Trials at Brighton Technical School Grounds St. Brighton Sunday's at 2.00 pm.
U/15 Coach: Mr. O. Gono Manager Mr. D. Kane 557 4215

Trials at Cheltenham High School, Cheltenham St Saturday's at 2.00 pm.

PENINSULA REGION — Co-ordinator Mr. S. Phillips 789 5142
U/12 Coach: Mr. B. Reeves 786 5910 Trials at Seaford Soccer Club Ground, Seaford at 1.00 pm.
U/13 Coach: Mr. C. Fletcher 786 4409 Manager: Mr. A. Ormond 789 5453

Trials at Karingal Soccer Clubs Ground, Sandringham at 10 am.
U/14 Coach: Mr. B. Atkinska 788 6155 Manager to be appointed.

Trials at Chelsea Soccer Clubs Ground, Sandringham at 2.00 pm.
U/15 Coach: Mr. H. Mandell (089) 75 1037 Manager: Mr. P. Taylor 786 7249

Trials at Seaford Soccer Ground Sunday's at 1.00 pm.

EASTERN REGION — Co-ordinator Mrs. A. McPhee 221 2609
U/12 Coach: Mr. A. Alexander Trials at Box Hill Soccer Clubs Ground, Canterbury Rd Sunday's at 1.00 pm.

U/13 Coach: Mr. B. Prodowsky Trials at Croydon Ground Dorset Rd, Croydon at 10 noon.
U/14 Coach: Mr. L. Fitzpatrick Quakers Hill, Wonga Rd Ringwood Sunday's at 1.00 pm.
U/15 Coach: Mr. H. Gatt Trials at Croydon Ground Dorset Rd, Sundays at 12 noon. Dorset Rd Ground, Elsternwick through Dorset Ground, Hawthorn.

Clubs in the east: Eastern Region are Balwyn, Boronia, Box Hill, Croydon, Doncaster, F. Gully, Glenhuntly, G. Waverley, Knox, Mitcham, Monash, Morwellbank, Nunawading City, Nunawading United, Kew Park Rangers.

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\$500,000 boost for Dandenong

Victorian Second Division club Dandenong City has been given a \$500,000 boost in its drive toward regaining the First Division status it lost last year.

The Dandenong council recently allocated this vast sum in loan funds to provide Dandenong with one of the finest sporting complexes in the state.

The loan announcement is the first feather in the cap of new club president Bob Grant.

The first stage of the complex's development involves the building of an amenities block and two soccer pitches.

Stage two will see the completion of an auditorium able to seat 200 people and will include a stage and boardroom.

A further four pitches will be made available by the project's completion.

The council's initiatives have been matched by Dandenong's recruiting campaign for this season.

Charlie Murphy has been signed from Croydon, Chris Valli has crossed from Frankston City and former Hakaoah and Box Hill defender Jim Lapish has signed.

Keeper Ray Davies has re-signed and Dandenong is chasing two State League players one of whom will appear before the VSF Appeals Board tonight (Wednesday).



Charlie Murphy

Keeper for sale

Kiwi tops two sports

"I wonder what his transfer fee is?" mused Channel 7 cricket commentator Frank Tyson during a recent one-day encounter as New Zealand cover fielder Mark Burgess deftly flicked a return to wicket-keeper Ian Smith via his right boot.

Unbeknown to Tyson and the vast majority of viewers, Burgess in fact had a distinguished career as soccer player before giving the game away to concentrate on the summer sport in 1970.

The New Zealand Player of the Year in 1965, he represented his country just once. Appropriately the match produced a "cricket score" as Manchester United cantered to a 11-0 win during their 1967 tour.

A creative schemer with delicate ball control and fine passing ability, Burgess was also a long throw specialist — overarm of course. — PAUL MOON.

Rovers revamped

KB re-signs Endacott

The junior section of the club is looking for a few more boys to fill up a number of squads, especially for U/15 and U/16.

Doneaster also has a new junior co-ordinator in John O'Brien who has just returned

to the club after two years in the U.K.

Further information about Doneaster is available from Senior Section — G. McIntosh 842 4221; D. Casson 850 2247; Junior Section — J. O'Brien 878 3438; E. Durrant 842 4293.

Newcastle KB coach Alan Vest, has announced that Nell Endacott now has a medical clearance to play football and that he has been re-signed by the club.

Endacott was seriously injured in a motor vehicle accident on February 7 last year.



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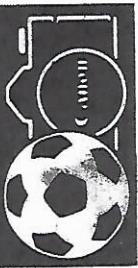


SOCCER ACTION

From left, standing: Brian Turner (from Mt. Wellington, NZ), Lee Adam (Kiev, WA), Ray Mohring (Rapid Wreath Point, Tas.), Jim Preston (Newcastle, NZ), Match Vardanoff (Wollogong United), Tony Dickinson (Brighton CL, Tas.), Ken Morton (player-coach, one-Rapid Wreath Point, Tas.), Clive Campbell (Mt. Wellington, NZ).
Front: Peter Tschirnich (Newcastle, NZ), John Letham (Maristfield, UK), Bill de Graaf (Mt. Wellington, NZ), Chris Dunleavy (Halifax, UK), Jim McBrear (Eggbworth Taggart, North NSW), John Fleming (Port Vale, UK), Michael Goff Answorth (Liverpool, UK), Glenn Fontana (Wollogong Utd.), Peter Willis (Rapid Wreath Point, Tas.).

Wollogong City, backed by Westfield and the Illawarra region representation in the Phillips League, was formed from scratch to give the Illawarra region representation in the Phillips League. After the first two games Wollogong — the Wolves — were sitting on the top of the ladder! The groundwork in the club's formation was done by administrators Laurie Kelly (Speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly), Greg Best, Alan Hay, John Elliott, Neville Arrowsmith and Richard Drake, but it is player-coach Ken Morton who has put together this winning team on a budget of only \$10,000. In one of the shrewdest recruiting campaigns on record Morton has put together a squad that consists of four players from Tasmania, three from New Zealand, two from Newcastle, one from Englewood, two from local clubs, one from Wollogong United, one from Perth and five from England. Top men are New Zealand internationals Clive Campbell and Brian Turner.

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Willie Murray: almost joined Best in U.S.

Sydney City's hopes of retaining its PSL crown have been given a considerable boost by Willie Murray, a teammate of the great George Best less than a year ago.

Before joining the "Slackers", Murray had been on the books of Scottish club Hibernian for seven years, having been signed from Salverson Boys' Club as an 18-year-old.

At the time the Edinburgh-based outfit was one of the top clubs in the land, challenging the traditional domination of Rangers and Celtic.

Competition for first-team places was intense and Murray had to wait eight months before making his debut and then only as a late substitution against Dundee.

League appearances were spasmodic during the course of the next three seasons as he became an almost permanent fixture on the substitutes' bench.

The highlight of a frustrating period was undisputedly the 1975 Scottish League Cup final when Murray was allowed to display his skills before a crowd of 54,000.

Unfortunately the "Hi-Bees" were thrashed 6-3 by Celtic, for whom former Adelaide City favorite Dixie Deans slammed a hat-trick.

A brief, unhappy taste of European soccer was to follow two years later, Murray being a member of the Hibernian team surprisingly eliminated from the UEFA Cup by Swedish amateurs Oester Vaxjo.

It wasn't until 1978 that he established himself as a first team regular, playing in 21 Premier Division encounters that year, plus a further two UEFA Cup games.

The winger was to prove exasperatingly inconsistent though, mixing brilliant performances with miserable ones and midway through the 1978-79 term he returned to the reserves.

Murray's career was hindered by the dramatic decline of Hibernian as a force in Scottish soccer. No longer were there first-class players around to guide him. Instead there was a motley collection of over-the-hill veterans and raw youngsters.

During the course of last season no fewer than 29 different names appeared on the Hibernian team sheet as manager Willie Ormond desperately tried to stumble upon a winning formula. When Murray was recalled to the first team he found himself on the opposite wing to George Best, the Irish genius having been recruited from America in an effort to salvage the rapidly-sinking ship.

Hibernian was doomed to relegation though and, despite a number of inspired performances by the two wingers, finished with a mere 18 points from 36 games.

Best was impressed with Murray's play to such an extent that he tried to interest his NASL club, San Jose Earthquakes, to recruit him, but the deal fell through.

Ormond, the former Scottish national team manager, retired from the Hibernian post due to ill health in August. Successor Bertie Auld immediately set to work with his new broom and, surprisingly, Murray was given a free transfer.

Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson, in Scotland on a recruiting mission, immediately snapped up the tricky winger.

With Hibernian Murray made 60 full appearances in the league, plus another 15 as substitute. He netted seven goals.

Fast and elusive, the 25-year-old has the potential to quickly establish himself as one of the great characters of the PSL. — PAUL MOON



**Mike
Johnson**

It was interesting to watch the differing styles displayed by Wollongong City and Sydney Olympic in a recent clash at the Wollongong Showground.

Wollongong built on English players with an English coach Ken Morton played a disciplined, organised, methodical game.

Olympic played with individual flair and dash characteristic of teams under the control of Scotsman Tom Docherty.

The strengths and weaknesses of both styles became evident during the game.

In the first half the controlled Wollongong game, with its emphasis on supporting runs in attack and defence, one-touch passing and overall emphasis on teamwork, definitely looked superior.

Olympic's dash and flair was often misplaced, often producing 1v2 situations with one Olympian continually losing out to two Wolves because of lack of support.

Olympic looked useful but continually stuttered and stopped with players going too often "one-out".

In the second half a weakness through the centre of Olympic's defence allowed Wollongong two more goals, but the Greek-supported team had definite superiority throughout the half.

The Poms were red in the face with the heat and seemed to tire.

Without the same sort of support around the ball the Wollongong game began to fall apart and Olympic began to appear quite an attractive side.

Certainly it was a game that quite easily could have had a different result.

Tom Docherty always has encouraged attacking flair.

At their best his teams produce exciting, crowd-pleasing games.

Manchester United saw the Docherty extrovert style reach its pinnacle.

The more conservative Dave Sexton, who took over United from Docherty, is finding the Doc's "magic" and he has had to bear as Manchester sought the consistency to win a league title.

On the other hand the bubble, froth and flair of the all-out attacking game can burst and descend into shambles in some situations.

It seldom produced the stability and consistency achieved by Leeds (the method team) or the machinelike precision of a Liverpool.

Yet it is probably what the people want to see. One Greek supporter said to me after the game: "I liked that soccer, even though we lost, I liked the soccer."

Whether he, or others like him, will continue to say this if Olympic keeps losing is another matter.

The Wollongong emphasis on teamwork should ensure a safe seat in the Philips league.

It has some good players.

Campbell, Fleming, Lathan, Tedinnick, McBreen and Dunleavy looked especially useful.

There is a lack of speed in the back four and I wonder, at this stage about goalkeeper Preston.

Captain and covering defender Dunleavy is a beautifully composed player.

Tom Docherty has some real skill to work with, turning a soccer pavlova into a pudding.

Heidelberg's Gary Cole (left) gets the better of Bill de Graaf and Wollongong goalkeeper Jim Preston, but Wollongong won 3-0.

de Graaf aims to play World Cup

By PAUL MOON

Wollongong City's New Zealand recruits Clive Campbell and Billy de Graaf are both, naturally enough, eager to establish themselves quickly in the PSL. For de Graaf however the forthcoming World Cup is particularly crucial.

Unlike Campbell, he is not a current international and the transfer to Wollongong provides a belated opportunity to confirm the enormous potential he displayed as a 16-year-old.

Born in Holland, de Graaf emigrated to New Zealand with his parents while still an infant.

An outstanding junior, representing the North Island at various age levels, he joined the Auckland club Eastern Suburbs upon leaving school in 1967.

Suburbs were already the outstanding club side of the

period, but the strong, bustling, enthusiastic newcomer gave their play an added dimension whether playing in midfield or as striker and they duly won the Chatham Cup, symbol of supremacy in New Zealand soccer.

During the same season de Graaf made his debut for the Auckland provincial side, scoring in a shock 2-2 draw against crack Czech team Slavia Prague and for New Zealand during a 0-3 reverse at the hands of Cardiff City.

At 17 years of age, de Graaf appeared set for a long run in the national team, although it was with the Auckland XI with whom he enjoyed his finest moments, including a hat-trick against the touring Swiss side FC Zurich and a fine performance in the 3-1 victory over Queensland, a game staged to commemorate the opening of Perry Park.

After a mediocre performance against New Caledonia in 1972 the Eastern Suburbs striker was dropped from the national team, not to be recalled for eight years.

Although out of favour with the New Zealand selectors, he was still first choice for Auckland and appeared for them in the 0-0 draw with Australia in 1974.

The game, part of Rasie's World Cup build-up, saw Auckland defending in depth against the Soccoroos, whose finishing was pathetic. Two days later Auckland lost 2-1 to Northern New South Wales.

During the course of the next four seasons de Graaf proved remarkably enigmatic. Playing in the colors of three different clubs and used at various times as central defender, midfielder and striker,



it was little wonder he found difficulty in maintaining consistency.

In 1978 a transfer to Mount Wellington, the dominant force of New Zealand soccer in recent years, saw de Graaf, now settled at centre half, produce outstanding form.

Although chosen for the national "B" team to contest the Merdeka Tournament in Kuala Lumpur, it was obvious to de Graaf that national coach John Adshead did not include him in his future plans.

Having gained three National League Champions' medals and four Cup Winners' medals, New Zealand domestic soccer held little further incentive and the opportunity to play in Australia, with its higher playing standard and greater financial rewards, was gratefully accepted.

City coach Ken Morton, who opposed de Graaf on a number of occasions whilst playing in the New Zealand National League, is fully aware of the commanding centre half's talents.

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